NEWS OF THE DAY.

City Summary.
Rev. Charles Kloss presched Sunday on "Permenous Literature." George Johns on was robbed Sunday night by three men who entered his store. Colorel Struonds in an interview, tells what he saw during his sejourn in Old Mexico.

The annual meeting of lumber dealers of Kansas and Missouri will be held in this city to-micros.

Several civilins of forepade called at po-lice headquariers Samday to identify the prisoners, Jonaston and Hatton.

Special services for the local chapter of the Sons of the Revolution were held in Grace Eniscopal church Sanday.

A. Kingston a mob of about fifty men year to the fall everpeward the shorld ful shot to death George Tracy, a colored and who was charged with killing file

General Domestic. The whicky trust will be reorganized. The Brooklyn strike his been formally science off.

C. N. Curk, who defeated Comman Harch, thinks Hissouri can be counted as a Republican state.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Second Triennial Session Begins To-day in Sumerous Organizations.

Numerous Organizations.

Washington, Feb. 17—The formul opening of the assume frominal executor of the Nastinnal Council for the second frominal executor of the Nastinnal Council of Women of the United States will take place in this city to-more row morning. The woment will hold three shooter making the highest accretising free morning the highest accretising the fournament will be a districted to regular sweeping and the light of regular sweepings of the course of the property of the state of the council of the property of the state of the council of the council of the property of the state of the council of the

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hy Latter National Mutual Improve-Association-Edminia S. Taylor, MinShow How. of Social Purity-Elizabeth B. Carolin B. Huell Social Purity-Elizabeth B. Carolin B. Huell Social Peace Union-Hannah J. Datd Kindergarten Union-Sarah man's Republican Association of the d States of Ellen Fostar Jonal Association of Leval Women of Jonal Liberty - Mrs. I. C. Manchester, name in the control of the control n's Foreign Missionary Union of Eliza C. Armstrong, Hannah J.

OSTLUND IS THE CHAMPION.

JOHN S. JOHNSON DEFEATED BY THE CRACK EUROPEAN SKATER.

In a Match Race at Minneapolis Vesterday Johnson Led Till Near the Finish. When Ostland Sparted and Beat Him Out.

Minneapolls, Minn, Feb. 17.—John S. Johnson, the breaker of unnumbered records, was compelled to lower his colors at Normanna rink to-day to Peter Ostlund.

A standing start was made and Johnson Winfield is preparing for an increased attendan s at the Creatingua this summer,
Great preparations are being made at
Lawrence for the state G A It encamptends.

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The loc was in bad condition, owing to the mild weather and the failing snow, consequently the time was twenty-four and one-fourth seconds slower than the best record for this distance, which was made by Osthund at Hamer, Norwey, Poblished St. 1881. The race was pre-tribules. 5, 1891. The race was precetheless a pre-

contested.

Johnson del not seem to be in the best form. He held the world's record for one mile and has always been a great finisher, but on this occasion testiand displayed by far the best staying qualities, and his friends claim that he could have wideseld the distance between pinesif and Johnson at the close had he so desired.

TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Made for One to Be Held

Baltimore, Peb. 17.—The trap sheaters of is country have decided to held annually

St. Asaph Meeting to Begin March 18.

red Morris, the "Black Cyclene" says will make his home at Philadelphia in the future.

Jim Burns has been matched to fight 'Muddon's Pickaninns' twenty rounds at the Cribb Cub. Boston, on February 28.

Manager Billy Sharisis, of the Hazleton State League Club, has signed First Buseman William Motz, of Brooklyn.

J. J. McCafferty is hard at work getting his horses in shape for the spring compaign. He intends to race them in the East.

G. J. Mordaunt, well known in cricket irrdes in this country, has been cleated aptain of the Oxford university eleven for

The proposition of the Belmon Cheket thin c lub to arrange for the visit to this coun-ry of an Irish eleven will be revived this Exc

with Pittsburg, New York and office, St. Louis is his home, and he has a business there with his father since his haschall He says his arm is as out ever was.

The same that three of the greatest steeple to pokeys in the world should be killed in a few weeks of each other namely, and and Hourke in Australia and or in England. Each of these here manufel the greatest respect from all asset of horsement each of them was on his feth year.

WISDOM, STRENGTH, BEAUTY

Grand Masonic Bodies of Ransas Will Convene in the City of Topeka To-day.

Topeka, Kaz., Peb. 17.-(Special) Commeneing on Monday morning the different grand butles of Free Masons of Kansas below the degree of the Red Cross will assemble by Topicka in their annual session.

The first meeting is that of the grand-council at 8 a. m., followed at 3 o'clock by

The Hutchinson and Southwestern Improvement Company, capital stock \$2.00. Directors, L. A. Bigger, H. Whitesides, W. Is exemplify the egree of Fellow-The order of High Priestbool will compered on Tuesday night. The order of High Priestbool will conferred on Tuesday night. The order of High Priestbool will conferred on Tuesday night. The from in the various Kotsels has supplied in the various Kotsels has supplied in the boral committees his few outcards with people will be against the few wednesday night. The first and in Kansas 351 ledges under the stime of the grand token with a serial of about 20.00. There are applied under the principling of sand cloves counsels, with a member-straid chapter, with a member-straid chapter. The order of the content of the cont

Worshipful Ledos W. Aker, grand tyler,

OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Important Decisions Handed Down by That Tribunal.

Down by That Tribunal:

Guthrie, O. T., Feb, E.—(Special.) The supreme court of the icertitory yesterday handed down the following opinions:

The National bank of Guthrie vs. W. E. Earl; error from Logan county; affirmed.

J. L. Matthews vs. Francis M. Young: error from Logan county; reversed,

Twine, Sadiller & Sawner vs. Alice Kilsger; error from Logan county; affirmed.

In re-disbarment proceedings against J. In re-disbarment proceedings against J.
Brown; error from Oklahoma county, hanse of venue allowed.
J. L. Brown vs. J. H. Woods and Henry v. Scott, application for writ of mandamus

Scott application for writ of mandamus denied.

Emms King vs. W. R. Thompson; error from Oklahoma country; affirmed.

The city of Oklahoma vs. T. M. Richardson Lumber Company, error from Oklahoma country; reversed.

Jessa Chisholm vs. Theodoro H. Weisse; error from Potrawatonie county, affirmed.

W. C. Hagar vs. Frank J. Wikoff; error from Payne country; threed.

Ernest Sharp, treasurer of Canadian county, vs. N. M. Esale et all error from Canadian county; reversed.

Either H. Luttlefield vs. Bruce Todd; error from K. county; affirmed.

In application of Henry M. Shoemaker; application for ball and stay of execution denied.

NEW KANSAS CORPORATIONS.

Charters Filed With the Secretary of State

by Several Concerns.

Topeka, Kas. Peli (7.—(Special.) The fol-lowing shariers have been filed in the of-files of the severary or state:

The Hurchinson and Southwestern Im-

From the New York Sun. the foreign beans

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Good Stories of Animal Life

A gravation ago the otter was pleasify alone. Probably the greated orter trapper that ever lived in this section of the countrity was the late Larry Lyman, of Routette, life bagged hordrode of them in his day. Otter pells were worth from \$1 to \$15 aprentitive the time Lyman trapped for them. In his countrity was the late Larry Lyman, of Routette, life bagged hordrode of them in his and the his trapped and had them made had been made in the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had them made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had the made had been to serve the his trapped and had trapped to serve the his trapped and had trapped and had trapped the his trapped and had trapped and had trapped to serve the his made and his trapped and had trapped and h

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A generation ago the otter was plentiful along the streams of this part of Pennsylvania. Probably the greatest otter trapper that over lived in this match of the part of Pennsylvania.

being the peculiar objects of affection.

A story is told from authentic sources about a lady who had a pet canary and an equally well-beloved cat.

'Thance discovered that pussy was as fond of the canary as herself; for to her surprise one morning she enciered the room to find that the bird had escaped and was perched on the body of the cat, who was apparently delighted.

The bird seemed to have no fear, and after that the two pets were devoted companions. Their mistress had, nowever, another fright.

One day the cut gave a terrible growt, and, seizing the bird in her mouth, leaped on the bed for projection. Her tall was swelled to twice its natural size, her hair stood on end, and her eyes were as hig as four ordinary cats eyes.

The bird was given up for lost. The secret was this, A strange cat had entered the room, and it was for the preservation of the bird that the cat had soized him, and as soon as the litruder was driven away she set the prisoner at liberty.

Duke, the Famons Lion.

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Oldest Music House in Kansas City AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

HIS FIRST KILLING. How Sam Brown Was Started on His Wild

How Sam Brown Was Started on His Wild Path by a Bully.

From the New York Sun.

"At my first meeting with Sam Brown, the famuus desperado, he did me an honor that few men would care to receive," said Wash Parker, an old-time Nevadan. "He invited himself to be my traveling companion on a two days' wagon journey. I was starting out one merains with a wagon and pair of horses from a little mining settlement known then as Golderen. As I came opposite the hotel a large man standing on the veranda hailed me and asked if I was soing to Virginia City. I answered yes, and he said:

"I recken I'll go along with you."

"I'm Sam Brown, he added. 'Maybe you don't have much confidence in me slace hearn' my name, but I recken we'll travel along together all right."

"Well, there wasn't anything to be said but 'All right, jump aboard,' and Sam Brown, with a carpet bag in his hand and his pistols bulging under his cont. came out to the wagon and took his seat beside me. He proved a civil chough companion, and we get through to Virginia City all right, with nobody killed on the way. He had taken along a bottle of prepared cocktails, and I had a box of cigars, so that the time passed rather sociably as we made our journey together.

"We went into camp that night at Sandy Springs, about half way to Virginia City, and in the course of the evening he told my something of his life and adventures. One thing in particular that I remember was the way he came to start out on his career of killing. I don't recall whether if was the way he came to start out on his career of killing. I don't recall whether if was in Texas or Missouri that this first affair happened, but it was when he was a hulking young fellow, green and chicken heartied, to use his own worfs in telling it. There was a certain gambler in a town where he was staying who used to bully and abuse him when they came together; everywhere and whenever the gambler said to Sam:

"Why do you stand all this abuse from that gambler? Take this pistol and the

a man unfriendly to this gambler said to Sam.

"Why do you stand all this abuse from that gambler? Take this nistol and the next time he crowds you kill him."

"Sam took the advice and the pistol, and the next time the gambler went for him, instead of speaking away and looking sorty he shot his tormentor dead. After he had thus got his hand in, killing men came casy to Sam and he made a long score before his own time came.

"Though as I said, we made our journey together all right, I knew it would take too little to set inings to going all wrong for me thoroughly to enjoy Sam Brown's society. I wasn't sorry to set him down at the Primaventura saloon in Virginia City, whee we took a drink together, shook hands and went our different ways."

MASSAGE FOR HAME EVES